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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

In re application of:

Alessandro Sette et al.

Application No.: 09/350,401

Filed: July 8, 1999

For: INDUCING CELLULAR IMMUNE RESPONSES TO HEPATITIS B VIRUS USING PEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS

**Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted dated August 5, 1999 for two months, from October 5, 1999 to December 5, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Transmittal Letter – Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$190 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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